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TAGS: MARR, DA, GL

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF HELICOPTERS FROM THULE

REF: COPENHAGEN 2682

1. YOU MAY INFORM THE DANISH GOVERNMENT THAT THE TWO USAF HH-3E HELICOPTERS ASSIGNED TO DET. 4, 39 ARRWG AT THULE WILL CONTINUE TO PERFORM ALL SERVICES, AS PROVIDED IN THE PAST, UNTIL THEY ARE WITHDRAWN IN JULY 1974.

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2. SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS FUTURE PROSPECTS WITH APPROPRIATE

DENMARK/GREENLAND OFFICIALS TO ASCERTAIN THEIR CAPABILITY TO SUPPORT THEIR OWN AND U.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR HELICOPTER LIFT AFTER THE DEACTIVATION OF THE USAF UNIT IN JULY 1974. EXACT PROJECTION OF U.S. SUPPORT REQUIREMENT, IF ANY, IS NOT NOW POSSIBLE, BUT WE CAN EXPECT OCCASIONAL NEEDS WHICH MIGHT BE FILLED BY GREENLAND AIR OR COMPARABLE OPERATION. FYI. AVAILABILITY GREENLAND AIR OR COMPARABLE SUPPORT MIGHT HAVE SUFFICIENT VALUE TO WARRANT SOME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM USAF. WHILE NO COMMITMENTS SHOULD BE MADE NOW, THIS MEANS ENCOURAGING A SUBSTITUTE FOR SERVICE HERETOFORE PROVIDED TO LOCALS AT OUR EXPENSE CAN BE CONSIDERED. END FYI. DISCUSSIONS OF THIS HELICOPTER SUPPORT PROJECT MIGHT CULMINATE IN SOME GOVERNMENT-LEVEL UNDERSTANDING SIMILAR TO THE "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AIR

AND DANISH ARCTIC CONTRACTORS CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE THULE EXPLORATION SERVICE DEPOT AT THULE AIR BASE, GREENLAND" OF DECEMBER 13, 1972.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY'S VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS THIS SUBJECT AND INFORMATION ON PROGRESS YOUR DISCUSSION WITH DANISH AUTHORITIES. RUSH

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